

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Maryland

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

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<u>A. General Conditions of Eligibility</u>	
Each individual covered under the plan:	
42 CFR Part 435, Subpart G	1. Is financially eligible (using the methods and standards described in Parts B and C of this Attachment) to receive services.
42 CFR Part 435, Subpart F	2. Meets the applicable non-financial eligibility conditions.
	a. For the categorically needy:
	(i) Except as specified under items A.2.a.(ii) and (iii) below, for AFDC-related individuals, meets the non-financial eligibility conditions of the AFDC program.
	(ii) For SSI-related individuals, meets the non-financial criteria of the SSI program or more restrictive SSI-related categorically needy criteria.
1902(l) of the Act	(iii) For financially eligible pregnant women, infants or children covered under sections 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV), 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VI), 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VII), and 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(IX) of the Act, meets the non-financial criteria of section 1902(l) of the Act.
1902(m) of the Act	(iv) For financially eligible aged and disabled individuals covered under section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(X) of the Act, meets the non-financial criteria of section 1902(m) of the Act.

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1905(p) of the Act	b. For the medically needy, meets the non-financial eligibility conditions of 42 CFR Part 435. c. For financially eligible qualified Medicare beneficiaries covered under section 1902(a)(10)(E)(i) of the Act, meets the non-financial criteria of section 1905(p) of the Act.
1905(s) of the Act	d. For financially eligible qualified disabled and working individuals covered under section 1902(a)(10)(E)(ii) of the Act, meets the non-financial criteria of section 1905(s).
42 CFR 435.402	3. Is residing in the United States and-- a. Is a citizen;
Sec. 245A of the Immigration and Nationality Act	b. Is an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence or otherwise permanently residing in the United States under color of law, as defined in 42 CFR 435.408;
1902(a) and 1903(v) of the Act and 245A(h)(3)(B) of the Immigration & Nationality Act	c. Is an alien granted lawful temporary resident status under section 245A and 210A of the Immigration and Nationality Act if the individual is aged, blind, or disabled as defined in section 1614(a)(1) of the Act, under 18 years of age or a Cuban/Haitian entrant as defined in section 501(e)(1) and (2)(A) of P.L. 96-422;

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	d. Is an alien granted lawful temporary resident status under section 210 of the Immigration and Nationality Act not within the scope of c. above (coverage must be restricted to certain emergency services during the five-year period beginning on the date the alien was granted such status); or
	e. Is an alien who is not lawfully admitted for permanent residence or otherwise permanently residing in the United States under color of law (coverage must be restricted to certain emergency services).
42 CFR 435.403 1902(b) of the Act	4. Is a resident of the State, regardless of whether or not the individual maintains the residence permanently or maintains it at a fixed address.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State has interstate residency agreement with the following States: Texas, New Mexico, West Virginia, Louisiana, Iowa New Jersey, Georgia, California, Florida, Tennessee, Pennsylvania
	<input type="checkbox"/> State has open agreement(s).
	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable; no residency requirement.

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42 CFR 435.1008	5. a. Is not an inmate of a public institution. Public institutions do not include medical institutions, intermediate care facilities, or publicly operated community residences that serve no more than 16 residents, or certain child care institutions.
42 CFR 435.1008 1905(a) of the Act	b. Is not a patient under age 65 in an institution for mental diseases except as an inpatient under age 22 receiving active treatment in an accredited psychiatric facility or program. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable with respect to individuals under age 22 in psychiatric facilities or programs. Such services are not provided under the plan.
42 CFR 433.145 1912 of the Act	6. Is required, as a condition of eligibility, to assign his or her own rights, or the rights of any other person who is eligible for Medicaid and on whose behalf the individual has legal authority to execute an assignment, to medical support and payments for medical care from any third party. (Medical support is defined as support specified as being for medical care by a court or administrative order.)

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An applicant or recipient must also cooperate in establishing the paternity of any eligible child and in obtaining medical support and payments for himself or herself and any other person who is eligible for Medicaid and on whose behalf the individual can make an assignment; except that individuals described in §1902(1)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act (pregnant women and women in the post-partum period) are exempt from these requirements involving paternity and obtaining support. Any individual may be exempt from the cooperation requirements by demonstrating good cause for refusing to cooperate.

An applicant or recipient must also cooperate in identifying any third party who may be liable to pay for care that is covered under the State plan and providing information to assist in pursuing these third parties. Any individual may be exempt from the cooperation requirements by demonstrating good cause for refusing to cooperate.

/X/ Assignment of rights is automatic because of State law.

42 CFR 435.910 7. Is required, as a condition of eligibility, to furnish his/her social security account number (or numbers, if he/she has more than one number).

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1902(c)(2)	8. Is not required to apply for AFDC benefits under title IV-A as a condition of applying for, or receiving, Medicaid if the individual is a pregnant woman, infant, or child that the State elects to cover under sections 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV) and 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(IX) of the Act.
1902(e)(10)(A) and (B) of the Act	9. Is not required, as an individual child or pregnant woman, to meet requirements under section 402(a)(43) of the Act to be in certain living arrangements. (Prior to terminating AFDC individuals who do not meet such requirements under a State's AFDC plan, the agency determines if they are otherwise eligible under the State's Medicaid plan.)

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1906 of the Act 10.	Is required to apply for enrollment in an employer-based cost-effective group health plan, if such plan is available to the individual. Enrollment is a condition of eligibility except for the individual who is unable to enroll on his/her own behalf (failure of a parent to enroll a child does not affect a child's eligibility).

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435.725	B. <u>Post-Eligibility Treatment of Institutionalized</u>
435.733	<u>Individuals</u>
435.832	

The following amounts are deducted from gross income when computing the application of an individual's or couple's income to the cost of institutional care:

1. Personal Needs Allowance.

a. Aged, blind, disabled--

Individuals \$ 40.00

Couples \$ 80.00

Individuals in an ICF-MR or SMI \$100.00

b. AFDC related--

Children and Adults \$10.00

c. Individuals under age 21 covered in this plan as specified in Item B.7. of Attachment 2.2-A.
\$ 10.00

2. Maintenance standards for community spouses and other dependent family members used to calculate monthly income allowances under Section 1924 of the Act.

a. Community spouses

X 1. A standard based on the formula contained in §1924(d) is used.

X 2. The maximum standard contained in §1924(d)(3)(C).

b. Other family members who are dependent

A standard based on the formula contained in §1924(d)(1)(C) is used.

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c. The standards described above are used for individuals receiving home and community-based waiver services in lieu of services provided in a medical or remedial care institution.

d. Definition of dependency.

For purposes of deducting allowances under §1924, a "dependent" means that a child, parent, or sibling is claimed as a dependent by either member of the couple for tax purposes with the Internal Revenue Service.

3. For maintenance of each family member at home without the community spouse.

Note 1
See Supplement 1 to
Attachment 2.6A

AFDC level \$ _____
Medically needy level \$ See note 1
Other as follows \$ _____

4. Amounts for incurred medical expenses not subject to payment by a third party.

a. Health insurance premiums, deductibles and co-insurance charges.

b. Necessary medical or remedial care not covered under the Medicaid plan (Reasonable limits on amounts are described in Supplement 3 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.)

5. An amount for maintenance of a single individual's home for not longer than 6 months, if a physician has certified he or she is likely to return home within that period.

Note 2
See Supplement 1 to
Attachment 2.6A for
one person (Page 8)

X Yes. Amount for maintenance of home \$ See note 2
____ No.

1902(1) of the
Act

6. SSI benefits paid under section 1611(e)(1)(E) and (G) of the Act to individuals who receive care in a hospital or NF.

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42 CFR 435.711 435.721, 435.831	<p>C. <u>Financial Eligibility</u></p> <p>For individuals who are AFDC or SSI recipients, the income and resource levels and methods for determining countable income and resources of the AFDC and SSI program apply, unless the plan provides for more restrictive levels and methods than SSI for SSI recipients under section 1902(f) of the Act, or more liberal methods under section 1902(r)(2) of the Act, as specified below.</p> <p>For individuals who are not AFDC or SSI recipients in a non-section 1902(f) State and those who are deemed to be cash assistance recipients, the financial eligibility requirements specified in this section C apply.</p> <p><u>Supplement 1 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A specifies the income levels for mandatory and optional categorically needy groups of individuals, including individuals with incomes related to the Federal income poverty level--pregnant women and infants or children covered under sections 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV), 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VI), 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VII), and 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(IX) of the Act and aged and disabled individuals covered under section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(X) of the Act--and for mandatory groups of qualified Medicare beneficiaries covered under section 1902(a)(10)(E)(i) of the Act.</u></p>

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